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AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE NORTH RUSSIA

Archangel, April 28.—The American troops are gradually being withdrawn from the front lines preparatory to their departure when the harbor opens. As far as possible they are being replaced by new Russian troops who are being schooled at the front by British and American officers.

There are at present no Americans on the Pinega or Kadish-Sredmaka-rena front. The Dvina and Vaga columns still have some Americans. On the Dvina the Allied positions have been slightly withdrawn from Tulgas in order to give better posi-

tions for the expected onslaught by enemy gunboats.

Bolshevik infantry was dispersed yesterday by Allied artillery. Allied aeroplanes also dropped bombs with considerable success.

URGE PALESTINE AS INDEPENDENT STATE

Amsterdam, April 28.—Via London, April 29.—The International Socialist Conference in session at Arnhem has passed a resolution that Palestine should be an independent state and should be admitted to the League of Nations.

DECLARER POLITICS

NOT MEN'S MOTIVE

President of Provincial G. W. V. A. Replies to Premier Regarding Recent Deputation

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"The accusation that the G. W. V. A. had a political motive in its recent action is as false as it can be. A vital principle was involved, and our demonstration was in support of that principle."

"The fact that men lost working passes and paid their own expenses to and from Victoria is surely proof sufficient of their earnestness and determination that the principles for which they stand cannot be lightly set aside. All we have asked is that the things be done, the returned soldiers should get the preference. Party politics did not enter into the matter and we defy our accusers to prove to the contrary."

"I cannot believe that the unworthy accusation now taking place in a small section of the press ever originated in the mind of the soldier who fought with this officer side by side against the common enemy. It is one of the many political and scurrilous attempts that must be expected as time goes on to drive a wedge into the allied body for ulterior motives. But knowing the comrades as I do, I feel sure that such tactics will react and bring discredit upon the initiators. Viewed as an association, we are neither officer nor man, but citizens. Are Civilians.

"You ask what about a soldier's pay. Personally I am not welcome, but I do think the comrades have any serious intention of formulating such a movement. We were civilians before the war, and now that we have returned after having stood in defence of the country that meant so much to us, we are civilians again in every respect. And the interests that were dear then are much more so now. These interests are not distinct from the interests of the men and women who through the hard and trying years of war finding it impossible to go overseas, stood faithfully and served the cause as the boys endeavored to play it overseas. There are members of Parliament on both sides of the Legislature who worthily represent the soldiers who have not been in uniform. We have the utmost respect for these members, and I feel sure that they will give the best of support when the opportune time comes. The soldier does not lightly forget."

BURGLARY INSURANCE RATES ARE INCREASED

Chicago, April 29.—Burglary insurance rates are to be advanced on May 1, it was announced yesterday, the raise applying to banks and hold-up risks and on a number of mercantile classifications, but not to residences. The companies announced this step necessary because of the increase in bank robberies, payroll hold-ups and the robbery of fur and silk stores.

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FRENCH AMENDMENTS.

Leon Bourgeois, for France, renewed two amendments tending to give France additional security. One provided for the creation of a committee to ascertain and exchange military and naval programs of information regarding armaments and similar matters.

The other provided for a permanent organization for the purpose of considering and providing for naval and military measures to enforce obligations arising for the high contracting parties under the covenant, making it immediately operative in all cases of emergency.

The amendments of M. Bourgeois were not passed.

M. Clemenceau then put the question of the adoption of President Wilson's motion, which prevailed without a formal vote.

Labor.

Rt. Hon. George Nicoll Barnes, a British delegate, explained the nine points which the Labor Commission wished embodied in the peace treaty. Sir Robert Borden then read the revised nine points.

M. Clemenceau, the President, declared the revised nine points carried.

After setting aside the report on war responsibilities for later consideration, the session adjourned.

SIR E. DRUMMOND.

London, April 29.—Sir James Eric Drummond, named as Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has been privately secretary to Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, since December, 1916. Previously, he had served Sir Edward (now Viscount) Grey in the same capacity while Sir Edward was Foreign Secretary. From March, 1912, to June, 1915, he was private secretary to Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, then Prime Minister.

Sir Eric was born August 17, 1876, a son of an eighth-county Scotchman, and is half brother of and heir presumptive to the Earl of Perth. He became a clerk in the Foreign Office in 1900, and from 1906 to 1908 was private secretary to Lord Fitzmaurice, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and continued under various Under-Secretaries until 1912, when he became private secretary to Premier Asquith.

Sir Eric accompanied Foreign Minister Balfour to the United States in 1917 as a member of the British High Commission.

In 1904 Sir Eric was married to Angela Mary, youngest daughter of the eleventh Baron Herries. They have two daughters and one son.

Arrival of Germans.

Versailles, April 29.—(Associated Press)—Eighty-seven members of the German Peace Commission arrived here last night, being the second party to reach the scene of the presentation of the peace treaty to the Germans. The third party to the Germans include the Commission on Limitation of Armaments, composed of Doctors von Becker and Schall and Major Böttcher, and that on Commercial Affairs. Sixteen of the latter Commission are women. With the party were the official courier, von Bismarck, a doctor, a barber, and Rudolph Brand, a press representative. There was also a number of telegraph and telephone operators.

The Germans left the train at the little station of Assevieux, three miles from Paris, from which place they drove to Versailles in automobiles. The Mayor of Versailles, Henri Simon, posted a proclamation appealing to the populace to maintain a dignified and calm attitude, and also appealed to the visitors to abstain from "inopportune manifestations and indiscretions."

While there will be few witnesses to the signature of the treaty in the Hall of Mirrors, the Mayor has asked that the public be admitted during the days following that event so that they may see the arrangements of the historic apartment. All the buildings here will be draped in black flags on the day the treaty is signed.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzaus, the German Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive to-morrow with the rest of the enemy delegates.

German Treaties.

Paris, April 29.—One of the eleventh hour resolutions awaiting decision at the Peace Conference is the validity of treaties concluded by Germany during the war. A clause approved for insertion in the treaty provides that Germany shall renounce all advantages from the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest and an additional sentence, still before the Council of Three, will make similar renunciation of "all treaties concluded by Germany since August 1, 1914, including those with Poland, Finland and the Baltic Provinces." This would operate to terminate various telegraphic and other conventions negotiated with these countries.

MOOSE JAW LOCKOUT.

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**VANCOUVER NEEDS
CITY PROSECUTOR**

Vancouver, April 29.—When Mayor Gale and Alderman McRae, two of the members of the City Police Commission, took a decision stand on the principle that the new Police and Prosecutor should devote all his time to his work, the opposition of some of the aldermen to the recommended appointment of Captain Ian McKenzie ran up against a snag yesterday. Major MacKay, put forward as more suited to the position of the great of having his more experienced—had definitely declined to give up his private practice in order to take the position, the Council was informed.

Even so, the appointment was not made, the authority of the Commissioners to control the Prosecutor in the matter of the deciding of his hours and

as to whether or not he may carry on private law work being challenged. The result was that a motion was carried calling upon City Solicitor Jones and George E. McCrossan, consulting counsel, each to submit to the Council a written ruling on this point.

**WOMAN KILLED
IN MISSION CITY**

Vancouver, April 29.—Mrs. Tom Beattie, aged sixty, a well-known old-timer of Matsqui, was killed in an automobile accident in Mission City. Mrs. Beattie was driving a motor affording in Mission. A son was driving the machine, which overturned, pinning the occupants underneath. When the body of the aged woman was lifted out of the wreckage it was found that her neck was broken. She was killed almost instantly.

WAR RESPONSIBILITY.

Amsterdam, April 29.—The executive committee of the International Socialist Congress has agreed that the question of responsibility for the war should be discussed again at the conference to be held in the next few months at Lucerne, Switzerland.

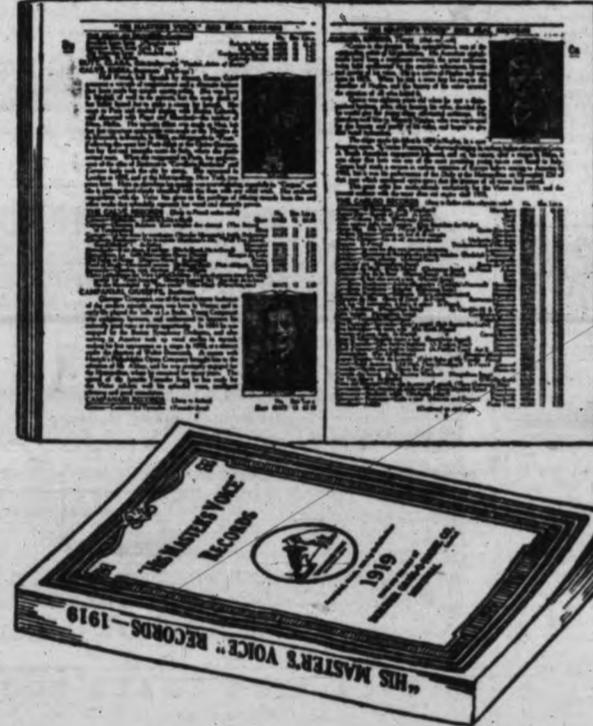
J. Ramsay Macdonald, a British delegate, said Lord Robert Cecil had told a delegation from the Berne Socialist Conference that Germany and Russia would be admitted to the League of Nations as soon as circumstances permitted.

A BANK TRANSFER.

Montreal, April 29.—John Mount Duckett has been transferred from the Montreal branch of the Home Bank to the Winnipeg office of that institution.

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**RAILWAY MEASURE
ADVANCED A STAGE**

Canadian National Railway
Bill Put Through Com-
mittee at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 29.—With speeches strictly limited to ten minutes under the closure rule, the debate on the bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway system continued throughout the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday and the early morning hours to-day in the Canadian House of Commons. The bill, which the House was driving was reached at 2:15 a. m., when the clauses of the bill still undisposed of passed the committee stage automatically.

As generally anticipated, the fight centred particularly on clause twenty of the bill, which renews the charters on the forty-four C. N. R. lines in Western Canada.

At midnight D. D. Mackenzie, the Opposition Leader, speaking for the first time, asserted that the Opposition was not in any way responsible for the bill. Their chief desire was to safeguard the rights of the people.

Hon. Arthur Meighen followed. He thought the information asked for regarding the ownership of the lands along the route of these railway lines was the most amusing feature of the request. Ever since this railway was owned by the Government, the townships had been owned by the Government. Mr. Meighen claimed that every particle of information that had any bearing on the question had been given.

Sale of Shares.

When clause twenty-nine was reached Hon. Hume Cronyn, London, suggested that the clause dealing with the disposal of stricken out, should be restored.

Mr. Meighen supported this view, on the ground that should the Government find itself in possession of an undertaking it was desirable to sell it could do so by selling shares under approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Mackenzie just before 2 o'clock rose and made the final speech for the Opposition. He said he resented the attempt of the Acting Prime Minister to lead the country to believe the Opposition was in any way responsible for the ownership of this railway. It was not so. He attacked Sir Thomas White, declaring that he was on record as a private ownership supporter as against public ownership, that he had been "everything by turns, and nothing very long," that he was godly when godliness paid, and that he was "shifting from one leg to the other."

Demobilization.

At the opening of the sitting in the afternoon Major-General Mewburn made a statement regarding the delay in the demobilization of troops which had taken place lately. He stated that this was due to strikes in Liverpool. From the date of the signing of the armistice on April 15, there had been demobilization. On April 15, there had been demobilization. During March over 100,000 troops had been brought home to Canada, and on April 16 there were still 149,000 overseas. The expectation had been that 45,000 would have been demobilized during April, and that this would be increased with the opening of the St. Lawrence. However, owing to the serious strike at Liverpool there had been a delay. Scarcely any sailings were taking place and the situation was quite uncertain. It was very trying to the soldiers overseas, and it might create congestion both at Halifax and at Quebec. Meanwhile, every possible effort was being made to meet the situation.

**GERMAN POTASH AND
THE UNITED STATES**

Washington, April 29.—Replying to a request that some steps be taken to restrict importation of German potash into this country, President Wilson in a cablegram yesterday advised Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska that it was doubtful whether any restrictive measures could be made effective in this matter without further action by Congress. He pointed out that potash was one of the articles which the Allies had seen fit to permit Germany to export in payment for food and that France was now offering potash for export from Alsace-Lorraine.

**MR. GOMPERS RESTED
WELL LAST NIGHT**

New York, April 29.—The physicians attending Samuel Gompers, president of the Am. Federation of Labor, who was injured last Sunday when a street car collided with a taxicab in which he was riding, said he had passed another restful night and that his condition to-day was considered satisfactory.

NO SHIPS TO CALL.

Perth, Australia, April 29.—(Reuters) Owing to the protracted trouble at the wharves of Fremantle, the Comptroller of the Government has intimated that no steamer will call there until the loyalist jumpers who worked during the big strike receive proper attention.

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**EMPEROR OF IRELAND
IS BRINGING TROOPS**

Ottawa, April 29.—With a total of 2,865 soldiers on board, of whom 1,881 are for the West and 879 for Toronto, the Empress of Ireland is now on her way across the Atlantic, and probably will dock at Quebec on May 5. The Winnipeg units which she is bringing are the 8th and 16th Battalions, the 3rd Field Ambulance Depot and the First, Second and Third Battalions Canadian Engineers. The First Machine Gun Battalion will go to Toronto. There are four soldiers' dependents and three nursing sisters on board.

**AN INTERVIEW WITH
A PRISONER PRINTED**

Toronto, April 29.—An investigation will be held by Sheriff Mowat and W. G. Davis, Provincial Inspector of Prisons, into an interview with Miss Lavelle published by a Toronto evening paper. The interview, which was obtained in jail, where Miss Lavelle is awaiting trial on a charge of having aided McCullough to escape from the jail, was against the rules, it is stated. Guard S. H. Spanton and Miss Fannie Coady, head matron of Toronto jail, have been temporarily discharged pending the investigation by the authorities for allowing a reporter to interview Miss Lavelle.

**AN ANTI-ITALIAN
EVENT AT SPALATO**

Rome, April 29.—A telegram from Sebenico, in Dalmatia, seventy miles southeast of Trieste, published in The Epoca, states that Dr. Ante Korzo, president of the Jugo-Slav Party, has arrived at Split, accompanied by Serbian officers and has witnessed an anti-Italian demonstration there. The telegram adds: "The Italians at Spalato blame the weak attitude of the American naval authorities for permitting public anti-Italian manifestations notwithstanding the orders of the Inter-Allied Council of Admirals."

TORONTO FIRE CHIEF.

Toronto, April 29.—The City Council has appointed Deputy Fire Chief William Russell as Fire Chief, at a salary of \$4,500 a year.

NOSKE COMMANDS.

Berlin, April 27.—Delayed—(Associated Press) Gustave Noske, the German Minister of Defense, has been ap-

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WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

If the military progress of the anti-Bolshevik forces continues at the rate that has marked it during the last few weeks, it is possible that, before the treaty negotiations have been completed, the Council of Four will have become the Council of Five by virtue of the presence of a duly accredited representative of the Russian Republic.

Every advance that is being made on one or other of the four fronts on which fighting is going on weakens the influence of the Lenin-Trotzky group, liberates large numbers of people from Bolshevik domination, and adds thousands of fresh recruits to the anti-Bolshevik armies. If the troops of the Omsk Government should obtain control of the Volga and form a junction with the Russian forces pressing along the Dvina from the north, the days of the Bolshevik Government would be numbered.

That Lenin and Trotzky and their coadjutors realize their danger is shown by their efforts to conciliate the bourgeois, whom they have been persecuting, on one side, and their overtures to the Germans on the other. But they will receive no aid from either, for the bourgeois will not help them and the Germans dare not.

Many grave international problems would be settled by the overthrow of the Bolsheviks and Russian official representation at the Peace Conference. Incidentally, this might have a very important bearing upon the Adriatic difficulty. Russia always has sympathized with the aspirations of Serbia for an outlet on the Adriatic, and now that not only Serbia but the whole of Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia are involved, the Russian attitude might be more pronounced than ever. The Russia of the future will owe much to the gallantry of the Czechoslovak soldiers during her time of stress, and undoubtedly will lend her powerful influence to promoting the aspirations of the new Czechoslovak republic.

Furthermore, until Russia has eliminated Bolshevik rule it is impossible for the Allies to dispose of the numerous Eastern problems with any finality nor to insure Poland or any of the other self-governing states being erected in the East against attack. The recent attempts of Trotzky's forces to extinguish Poland, Lithuania and Estonia would be repeated and warfare would be constant. The process of elimination, fortunately, is now going on, but whether it will be finished in time to permit Russia, under a decent Government, to have representation at the Peace Conference furnishes an intensely interesting speculation.

AT IT AGAIN

When one makes a bid to tickle the popular imagination it is well to do it intelligently. Politicians — and even preachers — do not always pay sufficient regard to this fundamental principle. At the moment we are reminded of a certain speech at the Prohibition Convention here two years ago, when Rev. Mr. Thomas, a Vancouver pastor, disposed of Canadian publishers and editors as "infamous characters." He poured forth a whole vocabulary of invective and vituperation because the press had dared to open its columns to both sides of a question in which the people were vitally concerned.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has now appeared in another role before the retail bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, whose hard-headed business membership is told by him that the Soviet and the "one big union" idea are movements buttressed by the highest kind of idealism.

He said that business men and employers generally were unfair in their attitude towards these processes of social evolution, and declared that, between twenty Board of Trade members and twenty labor men, he would put his money on the latter for brains. Unable to resist a slap at the newspapers, he announced his conviction that the Vancouver labor paper contained "more intelligent reading than any other journal in the city."

Rev. Mr. Thomas blundered, however, when he discussed the progress made by labor in Great Britain in the same breath with his reference to the Soviet and the "one big union." What did the miners do to their own Leninite leader when the Sankey report went to the vote? They voted for law and order — the antithesis of Soviet rule — by a six-hundred-thousand majority. Mr. Thomas perhaps would invoke the name of Robert Smillie as President of both British and Scottish Miners' Federations. He surely must have followed the career of this estimable disciple of Lenin and Trotzky.

Let us see the "great idealism" in Smillie's record in the light of the miners' vote. He "hoped a revolution would follow in Germany and England," he told the Labor Party in England two years ago. He signed the petition published by the Independent Labor Party entitled "Workers, Rally to the Red Flag." Just before the signing of the armistice he urged refusal to recognize the Coalition Government, and advised the formation of a Soviet Workers' Government. He declared that men should be sent to the House of Commons "who do not understand the idea of compromise with the capitalists or politicians." Just fancy all this intelligence wasted and himself ignored by the men he sought to lead into a Soviet arcadia!

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politics seriously, and on that account he is able to judge the intrinsic value of the "highest kind of idealism" behind the Soviet. He knows that false prophets thrive in Russia because education of the masses under the Romanoffs was nothing less than less majestic; but Russia is neither Canada nor Great Britain. Labor is safe in Britain because it is able to see through the doctrine of Lenin and Trotzky, and the intelligence of Canadian labor to which Mr. Thomas rightly points — will also see through it in spite of false prophets here.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, declares the Democrat party is a "political monarchy whose functions are exercised by the President and a group of satellites who long ago severed their connection with free Government."

Senator Sherman is a Republican, and no doubt there is considerable party bias behind his attack upon the President, but, just the same, it is indisputable that Dr. Wilson is more absolute a monarch in all the essentials of the position than any ruling sovereign in Europe. Indeed, we question if anywhere on earth there is a crowned head with anything like the powers vested in the President of the United States or who would dare to exercise what powers he has in the same way the President deems it his duty to exercise his.

For example, the treaty-making power of the Government of the United States is divided between the President and the Senate. Yet the Senate is not officially represented at Paris. The President, in fact, is conducting the negotiations himself with the assistance of Colonel House, a private citizen, and others, not one of whom is representative of either of the Houses at Washington.

Not since the time of the Stuarts has Great Britain had a monarch who could have exercised such powers, and even then the sovereign was invariably accompanied by his Prime Minister or one of his other constitutional advisers. It is true whatever instrument the President may sign at Paris will not be operative as far as the United States is concerned until it has been ratified by the Senate, but this very stipulation would seem to imply also a Senatorial share in the negotiations leading up to the treaty, although obviously such participation is not legally required.

If King George had announced that he was going to the Peace Conference to assume charge of Britain's part in the negotiations there would have been grave alarm over his state of health, and his physicians would have ordered him to take the rest cure. Judged according to their respective powers, the President of the United States is an absolute monarch in comparison with the British sovereign.

FOOD TAXES

The following table, culled from the Government trade reports by The Toronto Globe contains ten classes of food imports, used by practically every Canadian family, especially by the poor, with the amount of duty charged against them:

Salt	\$11,810	\$65,887
Meats	24,277,149	3,239,701
Lard	758,742	79,242
Sausage casings (cleaned)	244,741	42,829
Sausages	197,269	69,643
Breadstuffs, such as cleaned rice, sago, tapioca	924,763	185,551
Rice (uncleaned)	1,485,601
Green fruit (duty free)	8,975,494
Fruits (dutiable)	13,674,295	2,234,317
Beans	3,549,971	171,589
Total	\$54,432,835	\$4,068,159

To the four-million-dollar restriction in the above should be added the seven and one-half per cent war surtax, so the total duty, therefore, amounts to about \$7,000,000 on these few staple necessities. And, we are told in the propaganda with which high protectionists are now deluging the country, that we should not even remove the surtax for fear of impairing our prosperity!

Taxes on food do not create prosperity; they create trusts, reaction and Bolshevism. Just now they may be termed high explosives.

It is easier to agitate unrest than it is to work. That is why some people take so naturally to agitating. The hired agitator is in the same class as the plutocratic beneficiary of the unearned increment:

The dispute over Fiume is too grand an opportunity for junkers all over the world to resist, which accounts for the many covert sneers at "ideals" now going the rounds. If the Allies have not been fighting for ideals their sacrifices have been in vain. What sort of a mind must it be that puts the precious lives of millions against a few square miles of disputed territory or money?

Every dairy selling milk for human consumption should be closely inspected at frequent intervals and drastic penalties should be prescribed and enforced in cases where the inspection is resisted and the dairy is not kept up to the standard required for the protection of the public health. Many of the ailments which afflict humanity, particularly the young, are due to impure milk, which, therefore, is worse than no milk at all.

Referring to the numerous public inquiries that have been made into industrial conditions in Great Britain lately, The London Times says in "Notes and Comments," in The Trade Supplement: "While we deprecate any attempt on the part of a section of the community to take advantage of the nation's present plight to advance its own interests, regardless of those of others, we welcome the awakened interest of the whole community in the conditions of labor, and particularly in the housing of the people. The rate of wages is not the important point; what matters is the cost of the unit of labor in industry. The task before not only statesmen but all leaders of thought is to convince the country that prosperity can only come through persistent effort. A sane national trade policy, the introduction of modern machinery, improved processes and greater efficiency are all urgently needed. Yet all these things cannot of themselves bring prosperity to the community. The time has come to preach the gospel of 'hard work,' and not only to preach it but to take measures to see that it is followed, if this country is to be saved from insolvency."

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INITIAL MEETING
OF THE LEAGUE

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Great Powers on the Council is left to this Conference.

It is more, therefore, that the first Secretaries General of the Council shall be the Hon. Sir John Eric Drummond, and secondly, that until such time as the Assembly shall have selected the first four members of the League to be

represented on the Council in accordance with Article 4 of the covenant, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain shall be members;

and, thirdly, that the powers to be represented on the Council of the League of Nations are requested to be given to representatives who shall form a committee on this to prepare a plan for the organization of the League and for the establishment of the seat of the League, to make arrangements and to prepare the order paper for the first meeting of the Assembly, this committee to report both to the Council and to the Assembly of the League.

"I think it not necessary to call your attention to other matters, we previously have discussed — the capital significance of this covenant, the hopes which are entertained in it, the effect it will have upon steadyng the affairs of the world and the obvious necessity that there should be a concert of the free nations of the world to maintain justice in international relations, the relations between people and between the nations of the world.

"If Baron Makino will pardon me for introducing a matter which I absent-mindedly overlooked, it is necessary for me to propose the alteration of several words in the first line of Article 5. Let me say, the first two words of the treaty, of which this covenant will form a part, certain duties are assigned to the Council of the League of Nations. In some instances it is provided that the action they shall take shall be by a majority vote. It is therefore necessary to make the covenant conform with the other portions of the treaty by adding these words."

After reading the first line and adding the necessary words, the President moved the adoption of the covenant.

that when the lads were doing their first "solo" and let their machine get into one of them, they did not know how to get out of it. In France, where the experienced pilots were shot away, the most of them came to grief through getting into duels, and they were either shot or their controls were shot away, the engine hit, propeller split or petrol tank set on fire.

The aeronauts are anxious to prove to doubtless Thomases the dependability of the aeroplane. Some very amusing stories have appeared of men having their heads cut off by aeroplanes and such like. The same dread is felt of the aeroplane now as was shown towards the automobile when it first came into existence.

The first flight to be undertaken by the aeroplane will be for the purpose of boosting the publicity campaign of the Victoria and Island Aeroplane Association, which started last day. The machine will take the air on Saturday afternoon and drop propaganda from the clouds. No fancy manœuvres will be indulged in that day.

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Plans are now being formulated for holding a field day at the Willows. It will probably be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week. With Flight-Commander Jack Clemente handling "the joy stick" the aeroplane will be off the ground and climb to dizzy heights. Then will follow a series of manœuvres, including the loop-the-loop, roll, half-roll, spin and Emmelmann turn, which will demonstrate to the public the degree of safety which has been attained in aeroplane construction.

"There is nothing that this plane can't do," explained Flight-Commander Clemente this morning.

A wrong impression has been created that the Curtiss instructional bus is too slow to complete any delicate feasts. The machine does not make better than 70 miles an hour on the level, but it is sufficiently powerful to execute any known feat of the air.

Jack Clemente was recognized as one of the most capable fliers in the East, and for this reason was retained as an instructor. He has made 1,500 flight in Curtiss planes, and has trained hundreds of pilots. At the signing of the armistice he was attached to No. 3 Squadron at Beamsville, near Niagara Falls. He was doing principally stunt work.

The Curtiss plane, which is now the property of the local league, was constructed in Canada. It has only done fifty hours flying, and is practically new. It has a ninety horse-power engine.

Historical Sketch.

A resume of the flying activities in Victoria will be interesting and opportune at the moment. Many years ago the people were frequently entertained by the death-defying parachutes from balloons. The gas-bags were inflated to the signal and the balloons were cast off and the balloon soared upwards with a man dangling from a pair of rings. At a certain height the balloonist released a rope and commenced a rapid decent until his parachute opened. He would drop into the water, and be picked up by a motor launch.

Later the development of the aero-plane forced the balloonist to discontinue his work, and about the same time the first dirigible appeared in this city piloted by an American called Caverburgh. It was a most unsuccessful flight. The machine, which was an old biplane with the elevator in front, and had the engine buzzing away just behind the pilot's neck, taxied along the oval of the Willows track and raised just sufficiently to clear the inner fence, when the balloonist got on to the race-track and broke off the elevator on contact with the outer fence.

The Carnival Accident.
Another flight was then made at the Willows but was not of any duration. About eight years ago "Billie Stark" brought over his Curtiss biplane from Vancouver and made several successful, although short flights over the city, taking off from the Oak Bay Park. Then followed the fatal flight of Bryant during Carnival Week in August, 1915. Through the collapse of the wings, the plane crashed on a roof in Chinatown, killing Bryant instantaneously.

Then came the great war and young men from Victoria flocked to the Old Land to help England establish the air supremacy. They fought well and many of them paid the supreme sacrifice, but many were spared to return home. The boys who are anxious to go to Britain Columbia and the Yukon in the development of the new means of transportation. They know the future which lies before the aeroplane as they have flown every type of machine and know how dependable they are. Most of the crashes in Toronto were due to the fact that the instructors were never allowed to teach a pupil to do a spin or a roll with the consequence

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Victoria Times, April 29, 1894.

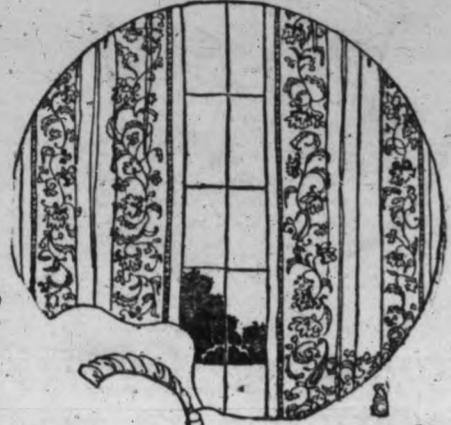
There is a lot of 238 skins in the Oriental bonded warehouse. These skins are the first of this season's catch by the local fleet in Japanese waters. They were taken by the schooner Louisa D. and were sent over from Yokohama on the Pacific Mail steamer Pers, which arrived last Thursday.

The Liberal Association met last night, President Milne in the chair. The attendance was larger than at any former meeting, an increasing interest in the objects of the organization being manifested.

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—Drapery, Third Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

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The novelty designs are in both light and dark grounds, being most effective for blouses, millinery and dressing sacques. It is 36 inches wide and sells at only, a yard **\$1.50**

The plain shades are in each case a good shade. They are in great demand for blouses, dresses and millinery and are shown in old rose, strawberry, sky, saxe blue, sapphire, Palm Beach, sand, cream, pink, primrose, lilac, Nile green, paddy green and white. They are 36 inches wide and specially priced at, yard, **75¢**

—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

Offering a New Shipment of Children's All-Wool Pull-over Sweaters, \$4.75 and \$5.75

What beauties these are—and the quality is just a little better than usually obtained for these prices. They are recommended as being well made and the color combinations perfect. They are shown in rose and white, saxe and white, turquoise and melon and kelly and white. Made with sleeves, belt and large sailor collar, for sizes 6 to 12 years, at **\$4.75**

Made coat style, with sailor collar, belt and pockets, in rose, turquoise and melon, in sizes to fit the ages of 10, 12 and 14 years. Special **\$5.75**

—Children's, First Floor

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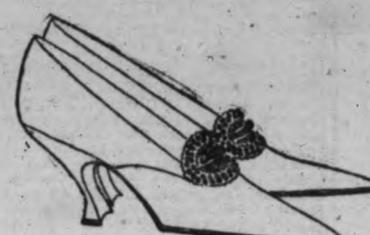
Here are values from the Whitewear Department which you will surely appreciate. The Gowns are well finished and made from the best material.

Nightgowns—Of mercerized nainsook, made in Empire style and trimmed with embroidery and fancy stitching. Good value at **\$2.00**

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—Whitewear, Second Floor

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—Shoes, First Floor, View

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White Tennis Flannel, Regular 95¢, for 55¢ a Yard—Just the weight for summer wear, being woven from fine yarns with a twill effect. This is suitable for ladies' or children's wear and at this price is better value than ordinary flannelette.

Bath Mats, \$1.25 Values for 95¢ Each—They are shown in colors of pink, blue, fawn and green, all in heavy Turkish weaves and good washing colors.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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These Underskirts are made from a high-grade quality white cotton. Some have deep flounces of lace; other styles are trimmed with embroidery. Here are Underskirts well worth your attention if you want something of real worth at a moderate price. Special **\$2.00**

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Ladies' Princess Slips—They are garments in which you will realize the highest degree of value. They are made from a first quality nainsook, are of conventional width, and finished with wide, embroidered flounces. Specially priced at **\$2.00**

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Guinea Hen
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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Could you go to the eight and nine cent store for me to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the little Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady of the bunny gentleman one morning as he sat reading the paper in his hollow stump bungalow.

"Surely I could," he answered. "Do you want a new diamond dishpan or some sassafras drops?"

"I want ten yards of new black and white polka dotted silk to make a dress," answered Nurse Jane. "Polka dots, especially the fine ones, are going to be very stylish for muskrat ladies this spring."

"I'll get the silk for you right away," said Uncle Wiggily, and soon he was hopping on his way to the six and seven cent store.

It did not take him long to buy the polka dot silk for Nurse Jane's dress, and Uncle Wiggily was hopping back through the woods with the bundle under his paw when he happened to look up a bit, and he saw something that surprised him.

"Why!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit. "I must have lost some of Nurse Jane's silk! There's a piece of the black polka dot stuff over there, caught on that briar bush."

Uncle Wiggily was going to reach over and pick up what he thought was some silk when "You quit!" he cried.

"You quit! You quit! You quit!"

"Why? Why? That polka dot silk is alive!" cried the bunny. "I must be mistaken! Am I dreaming?"

Then he looked more carefully through his glasses, and he saw that it wasn't a piece of silk at all, but some sort of a big bird, whose feathers were speckled and dotted with white and grey spots, almost like Nurse Jane's green dress.

"I beg your pardon," said Uncle Wiggily, taking off his polite hat and making a tall, silk bow. "Oh, I have that twisted, haven't I? Anyhow, Uncle Wiggily begged pardon and went on:

"I thought you were a piece of Nurse Jane's silk that I dropped, but I see you are—um—just like you are?" asked the bunny, puffed him up.

"I'm Mrs. Guinea Hen," was the answer.

"And you wanted me to quit trying to grab you; was that it?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Well, yes, I wanted you to do that, but we guinea hens always cry 'You quit! You quit!' when you quit," she said, just as wails call "Who? Who? Who?" Some folks like to say "Buckwheat! Buckwheat!" But 'You quit' seems more natural."

"I should say so," agreed the bunny. "And now may I have the pleasure of doing a favor?"

"Well," spoke Mrs. Guinea Hen. "I have cut my foot on a piece of glass. I can't walk very well but if I had something soft to wrap around the cut—"

"Ha! Here you are! I'll tear off a little piece of Nurse Jane's dress," the rabbit gentleman said. "There is more than she will need."

So he gave Mrs. Guinea Hen a piece of soft silk, and with this on her foot, she could walk very well. Off she went through the briar bushes, Mr. Longears still in his bungalow.

He had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out from behind a sassafras bush jumped the bad old fox, with a tail like a dusting brush.

"Not so fast! Not so fast, Uncle Wiggily!" barked the fox. "I think I'll ask you to come to lunch with me!"

"Oh, I pray excuse me!" said the bunny. "I have no time. Nurse Jane is in a hurry for her polka dot dress, and—"

"Hai! Little I care for polka dots!" cried the bad fox. "I'm going to carry you off to my den!" and he caught hold of Uncle Wiggily's ears.

"Oh, dear!" thought the bunny. "It's all up with me! Good-by, everybody!"

"But, all of a sudden, a loud voice cried, right in the ear of the fox: "You quit! You quit! You quit!"

SOCIAL PERSONAL

J. D. McRobbie, of Boston, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

W. H. P. Clement and Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, are in the city.

W. W. Lewis and Miss Louise Coldwell, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Mrs. Julius Griffith, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Broulee and J. J. McNiven, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Senator J. D. Taylor and Mayor A. W. Gray, of New-Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Codere, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Hendy, of the Headquarters Staff, M. D. No. 11, has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. A. James, of Vancouver, and her guest Miss Telford, of Winnipeg, have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days.

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Mrs. Anne A. Piercy, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some days, has left the Mainland city for Minneapolis, Minn., travelling via Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Constance Campbell has left Victoria for a trip to the Orient, and will make a lengthy stay in Japan and China, en route to Egypt and Jerusalem.

Mrs. J. H. Falconer arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning and will attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. A. T. Goward, of Oak Bay, has as her house guest Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Sunday and will remain here for a few days.

Among the Victoria girls who seized the occasion of last night's cabaret to make their debut, was Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid.

Miss Gertrude Nichol, daughter of

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IN SESSION HERE

Many Delegates to Annual Meeting of Provincial Chapter

The Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. opened its sixth annual meeting at the Alexandra House this morning, some 200 representatives of the Order, including nearly 100 delegates from outside points in the Province, being in attendance. Mrs. Henry Croft, the Provincial Regent, was in the chair, and supporting her on the platform were the following members of the Provincial executive: Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Mrs. G. H. Belson, Mrs. R. C. Boyle (of Vancouver), Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Neroutsos and Miss J. Crease.

The spacious ballroom in which the sessions are being held presented a charming appearance. Masses of apple blossoms, yellow leopard's bane, tulips, narcissus, and other flowers transformed the room into a floral bower, while floral staffs of bluebells, daffodils and ferns were pendant from the walls. The decorations were the artistic handwork of Mrs. Chas. Gardner and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Macfarlane acted on the credentials committee receiving the delegates on arrival.

Salutation of Flag.

After the opening formalities and the presentation of the induction of the flag, during which the standard bearers of the various municipal chapters stood at attention, the address of welcome to the visitors was read by Mrs. Belson. Reference was made to the changed conditions under which the chapter now met, instead of under the shadow of war as at the last annual meeting. Emphasis was laid by the speaker on the work which lay before the order in helping to guide the country through this trying period of reconstruction.

She appealed to the members to preserve that loyalty and unity of purpose which had marked the Order's work during the past four years.

Some Tangible Action.

In responding to the welcome on behalf of the delegates, Mrs. Moffatt, of Fernie, expressed the greetings and addressed the audience in the name of the Canadian Council. Declaring that a definite line of action by the Daughters was necessary at this time when "we are standing on the threshold of what we hope will be a lasting peace," she appealed for some definite tangible plan of action in the period of reconstruction work, and urged the members of the Order to continue their efforts to help in the work calculated to do the greatest good.

The correspondence included a telegram from the National Chapter, in answer to an enquiry, stating that the War Charities Act was still in force and that the chapters would have to remit the necessary papers in this connection. A letter was read from Miss Caroline Macklem appealing for the Chapter's support of Armenian relief work.

A communication from Mrs. R. S. Day, provincial vice-president of the National Council of Women, asking that the chapter elect two delegates to represent the Order on a provincial executive of the Council, elicited much discussion.

—Mme. Gauvreau, of New-Westminster, raised the question of the eligibility of the I. O. D. E. to be represented upon a body with which it is not affiliated. Mrs. Day pointed out that the proposed provincial executive of the National Council would be representative, not only of the organizations affiliated with the Council, but of every national body having provincial organization. After considerable discussion in which Mrs. Neroutsos and Mrs. Cookson took part, Mrs. Hasell, the provincial I. O. D. E. secretary, explained that the question of affiliation of the Order with the National Council of Women would be finally straightened out and announcement made after the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Chapter. The meeting thereupon voted to lay Mrs. Day's communication upon the table until after the National I. O. D. E. Chapter's discussion.

Mrs. Julius Griffith, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

—G. A. Broulee and J. J. McNiven, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

—Senator J. D. Taylor and Mayor A. W. Gray, of New-Westminster, are in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Codere, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

—Capt. Hendy, of the Headquarters Staff, M. D. No. 11, has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

—Mrs. E. A. James, of Vancouver, and her guest Miss Telford, of Winnipeg, have been visiting friends in this city for the past few days.

—"I should say so," agreed the bunny. "And now may I have the pleasure of doing a favor?"

—Well," spoke Mrs. Guinea Hen. "I have cut my foot on a piece of glass. I can't walk very well but if I had something soft to wrap around the cut—"

—Mrs. Anne A. Piercy, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some days, has left the Mainland city for Minneapolis, Minn., travelling via Edmonton.

—Mrs. S. Constance Campbell has left Victoria for a trip to the Orient, and will make a lengthy stay in Japan and China, en route to Egypt and Jerusalem.

—Mrs. J. H. Falconer arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning and will attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

—Mrs. A. T. Goward, of Oak Bay, has as her house guest Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who arrived in the city on Sunday and will remain here for a few days.

—Among the Victoria girls who seized the occasion of last night's cabaret to make their debut, was Miss Dorothy McDiarmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid.

—Miss Gertrude Nichol, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichol of Vancouver, has returned to her home in the Mainland city from Russia, where she has been for the past four years in the capacity of Red Cross nurse.

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DESCRIBES WORK OF MINING INSTITUTE

Secretary H. Mortimer Lamb, on Visit Here, Tells of Progress Made

CATERPILLAR PEST NOW LOOMING UP

Gardeners Should Act Immediately to Prevent Wholesale Destruction

What the Canadian Mining Institute is doing to assist mineral production in Canada was described to a Times representative to-day by H. Mortimer Lamb, of Montreal, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He is at present in the city, and intends to discuss with members various phases of the Institute's welfare during his stay here and elsewhere in the Province.

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Campaign for Victoria and Island Development Association to Begin

The big drive for funds to carry on the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association and to put Victoria more than ever on the map was launched to-day at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel. Enthusiasm and confidence were the mottoes of the representative gathering, and the speakers reflected the determination of Vancouver Islanders to push their Island ahead industrially as never before. Co-operation and the proper spirit among the public, it was agreed, could make Victoria the greatest port on the Pacific Coast.

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OBITUARY RECORD

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The death occurred on April 24 at the St. Joseph's Hospital of the eleven-year-old son of George H. Hardy, and the late Mrs. Ada Gertrude Hardy. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated at the graveside.

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Close-twined with Canada, thy Name
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While deeds of death shall entrance find
Unto the golden Hall of Fame.

A CANADIAN.
April, 1918.

sive. The development of aviation and the possible manufacture of planes on the Island should, he thought, go hand in hand with the growth of the Island.

Health.

Dr. Raynor urged that, while pushing ahead industrially, the people of the Island should take every measure possible to preserve their own and the health of their children by the establishment of better conditions in the home and on the playgrounds.

Mr. McAdam, much encouraged by the support of up-Island municipalities, urged the canvassers to put their shoulders to the wheel and put the drive over.

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CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AERIAL DAMAGE

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COUNCIL RECEIVES IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Local Improvement Commissioners Considered Many

By-laws

The findings of the Local Improvement Commissioners were embodied in a report handed to the City Council last night. Of the 321 by-laws considered, a large number were left unchanged because the rate involved was considered oppressive. In most of these cases the by-laws were old ones, where debentures mature in one or two.

In a number of by-laws the only change was that the taxpayers were given the privilege of extending payments for the additional period of ten years on making application before May 31.

In the case of some 200 by-laws the Commissioners made changes, either by reducing the rate per front foot or by relieving corner lots, which were unduly burdened. In practically all cases of ten-year by-laws which mature after 1920 and in respect to which the cost per front foot exceeded \$3 the Commissioners have granted the privilege of an extension of ten years for payment.

In all cases of change new assessment rolls have been prepared, and are obtainable at the City Hall.

No reduction of assessment, but payment period extended to ten years.

By-law No. 858, Southgate from Vancouver to Cook; 1546, Vancouver from Pembroke to Bay; 1412, Fort from Douglas to Cowichan; 1380, Sylvia from Boyd westerly; 1487, Vancouver from Pandora to Port; 1486, Yates from Blanchard to Cook; 1784, Bond Street; 1747, Earsman from Fairfield to Chandler; 1628, Fort from St. Charles to Oak Bay; 1526, Gorge from Fairhaven to Harrow; 1410, Howe, from May to Dallas; 1491, Broughton from Fort to Courtenay; 1494, Broughton from Douglas to Quadra; 1595, Menzies from Broughton to Simcoe; 1218, Herald from Government to Store; 1526, Johnson from Douglas to Quadra; 1495, Johnson from Douglas to Blanchard; 1592, Montreal from Vancouver to Quadra; 1520, Johnson from Douglas to Cook; 1507, Johnson from Douglas to Quadra; 1508, Johnson from Douglas to Blanchard; 1491, Esquimalt from Russell to City Limits; 1451, Government from Cormorant to Douglas; 1396, Yates from Blanchard to Cook; 1606, Flisgard from Government to Blanchard; 1400, View from Oak Bay to Cowan; 1907, Richmondtown from Fairhaven to Cook; 1502, Fort from Douglas to Cowan; 1503, Gordon from Humboldt to Broughton; 1506, Harrison from Fort to Pandora; 1798, Herald from Government to Blanchard; 1508, Broughton from Esquimalt to Waterfront; 999, Cook from Richardson to Fairfield; 999, Michigan from Douglas to Government; 1917, St. Andrew's from Simcoe northerly; 1746, Scott from Blanchard to Cook; 1506, Yates from Blanchard to Cook; 1349, Robertson from Hollywood to Fairhaven; 1507, Lillian from Robertson to Fairfield; 1331, Lillian from Irving to Fairfield; 1335, Beechwood from Hollywood to Lillian; 1063, Fort from Yates to St. Charles; 1777, Fort from Richmondtown to Cowan; 1784, Fernwood from Fort to Gladstone; 998, St. Charles from Ross Bay to Fairfield; 1323, Fernwood from Esquimalt to Esquimalt; 1314, Eberts from May to Broughton; 1655, Howe from May to Dallas; 1336, Hollywood from St. Charles to Roberts; 707, Boyd from Niagara to Dallas; 1495, Bas from Blackwood to Cook; 1739, Bay from Douglas to Tannery; 1946, Blanchard from Pandora to Broughton; 906, Blanchard from Bay to St. Charles; 1500, Macmillan from Superior to Simcoe; 768, Gordon from Fort to Broughton to Niagara; 1671, Fowl Bay from Fairfield to where road crosses Section 68; 661, Waddington from Johnson to Yates; 1220, Mason from Quadra to Cook; 759, Herald from Government to Store; 860, Hillside from Work to Cook; 1833, Hulton from Leighton to Borchard; 1505, Harbin from Johnson to Waddington to westernly line of Lot 181; 1455, Kinga from Quadra to Cook; 1329



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Geraldine Farrar in "Shadows" and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Dominion—Eliot Dexter and Gloria Swanson in "Don't Change Your Husband."

Columbia—Bairnsfather comedy, "The Better 'Ole," and serial, "The Woman in the Web."

Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Narrow Path" and Pearl White in Pathé serial "The Lightning Raider."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Director Adolf had a great deal of trouble trying to get a man to play the role of Quannah in "The Heart of Wetona." Norma Talmadge's latest Scene Picture in which she is presented

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In
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Also Comedy: "Why Worry"

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To-day Service First.
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ALF and BERT

The Three Famous
Muskeeters of the Great
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The Better 'Ole

By Captain Bruce Bairnsfather and Arthur Eliot

ALSO EDDIE POLO



but unsuccessful bid for world domination.

Chief Darkcloud, a full-blooded Indian, was to play the part of Quannah, but a few days before the screening of the picture began he was found to be the infirm and died. There was no other Indian on the reservation with the talent to play such a difficult role, so Mr. Adolf had to be satisfied with a white man to play the part. But Fred Huntley as Quannah is the most possible imitation of an Indian possible. Mr. Adolf, who dislikes imitations, confessed that even Chief Darkcloud could not have given Quannah a more perfect portrayal than Mr. Huntley does. His make-up as an Indian is excellent, and his acting superb.

ROMANO

Harrison Fisher, the distinguished artist, who sings the praises of the American Girl in triumphant songs of song and dancing, and who is graciously familiar with every type of girl, declares that Fannie Ward, in "The Narrow Path," personifies to the life, the mannequin as the big "tonorial parlors" of New York know her. "She is fascinatingly adroit with the hand and the stuff," supplements W. Bob Holland, humorist and lecturer. All of which one may see verified in the screen version of A. H. Woods' Broadway success.

"The Narrow Path" is showing at the Romano again to-day with Pearl White's serial, "The Lightning Raider," as an added attraction.

VARIETY

American Beauty roses have always been thought to be the favorite flower of Geraldine Farrar. That is because she has them around her when home in New York. Quantities of the luxurious blossoms stand in tall silver vases in her sitting room, in her boudoir, and at the Goldwyn Studios at Fort Lee; it was the same.

When she opened the Fourth Liberty Loan in Washington the ambassador's suite at the New Willard was decorated with more than a hundred in her honor. But she is a flower, a more modest flower. The gardener at the splendid Goldwyn Studios in Los Angeles will tell you that.

When he heard that the international celebrity intended to follow "Shadows," which opened the Variety yesterday with more productions made in California, he began to plan his trip. He learned this floral secret when he was Goldwyn's flower garden on the occasion of her previous visits to the Golden State.

PRINCESS

The last three performances of that phenomenal success, "What Happened to Jones," will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Many were turned away on Saturday evening last, the house being completely sold out long before the performance started.

The same cast is available for these three performances, and judging by the demand for tickets already received, crowded houses will again be the order. Too much praise cannot be given the genial act producer, R. N. Hincks, and his assistants for once again presenting to the public an entertainment which is as clever as it is amusing.

STRONG BILL OFFERS
AT PANTAGES THEATRE

High Class Dancing Act, Aerial Thrills, Comedy and Novelty Makes Splendid Show

Pantages this week offers variety in the best class of vaudeville. Six acts comprise the current show and there is not a weak number in the entire bill.

By reason of the new features introduced and the daintiness of the act, Colini's Variety Dancers are responsible for the most attractive offering with a series of charming perspicuous numbers.

The troupe comprises eight artists, four men and four women, who present just about the most attractive dance act that has been seen over the Pantages circuit.

The skating dance staged amid a very realistic snow scene is worthy of special mention. The ballet dance is also presented with charming effect, and is duly appreciated by all lover of the graceful art. Then there is the gipsy dance which embraces all the grace and abandon that it is possible to conceive.

The program is concluded by a series of whirling dance which are startling in the extreme.

Acts of this variety are always popular, and it is safe to assume that Colini's Dancers will prove one of the best drawing cards during the run of the current show at the popular Government Street playhouse.

Aerial acrobatics is provided by the Four Danubies, four muscular aerial athletes appearing in a casting act that is a combination of skill and dexterity.

These athletes spring sensation

Pantages—Vaudeville
Colini's Variety Dancers
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5 Other Big Acts
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May 7 and 8Cohan & Harris Present
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Fresh From Two Years in
N. Y., 6 Months in Boston,
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Still Playing.Big Chords of Beauties
Over 60 in the Company.
Own Special Orchestra.
Seat Sale Monday, May 5

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after sensation, and appreciation of their efforts is generously shown by a delighted audience. One of the greatest features of this particular style of aerial work is provided in a series of somersaults and overhead throw by the star performers.

These performers go through a most strenuous act with unflinched ease. The opening act is a shooting novelty introducing a "bullet-proof" lady. This novel act is presented by Capt. Lefell, whose marksmanship rating is high.

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Recoiling from the shock, but surviving, Miss de Almer stands in the audience, but a deck of cards pinned in front of her is perforated and a glass adjusted at the back completely shattered by the high-powered missile.

A great deal of speculation is naturally created as to how it is done.

Charlie Simon, "The Narrow Fellow," is the big laugh of the show. This elongated individual is a comedian of considerable ability, and during the course of his act introduces a wide variety of unusual instruments.

Simon's popularity is assured the moment he emerges from the wings, and curtain calls are frequent until his stock of peculiar instruments are exhausted.

Hough and Lavelle put on a laughable sketch entitled "It Happened in

Arizona," which revolves around the adventures of a couple of motor

cyclists stranded on the desert. This hit with her-eute manerisms and turn abounds with amusing situations.

Beth Chalil is a dainty little singing impersonator who makes a decided

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A young man who proposed in vain to half a dozen girls says there isn't much difference in them—but there's a lot of indifference.

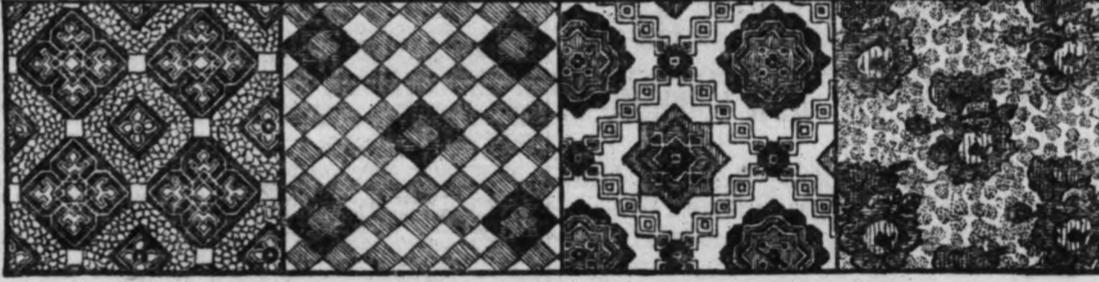
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Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold silver tea Thursday May 1, 4 to 6, at 1941 Craigdarroch Road.

Troublesome Mowers cured at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 612 Cormorant Street.

Cleaning House? — Wall Brushes, with long handles, \$1; scrub brushes, 15c to 75c; brooms, 60c to \$5.50; white wash brushes, 40c to \$10; Feather Duster, 50c; Nusurface Polish, 25c. N. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas St.

Reformed Episcopal Church ladies will hold a bazaar May 3, 1919 Hinton Building. Afternoon tea & a specialty.

If You Are Interested in a rare and unique roll top desk, especially suited for library or physician's offices, you should see the solid mahogany, hand-carved, with white mahogany, specially fitted interior and writing bed, that Macey's have on display in their windows at 217 View Street. The original price of this in the United States twenty years ago, was \$475.00, it is a distinct and wonderful piece of furniture.

Special Meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans is called for Monday, 28th, 2.30 o'clock, in room, 214 Pemberton Building. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday, 6th, 2.30 o'clock.

Get into the Garden—Spades, \$1.50; Bakes, 50c; Hoses, 60c; Forks, \$2; Cultivators, \$1 to \$2.75; Trowels, 20c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas St.

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Worked on in Munitions—Joseph B. Davenport, formerly manager of the Island Blueprint and Map Company, has returned to Victoria after several years in England in munition works. In July, 1915, Mr. Davenport volunteered for the work and had several very important posts while serving his country.

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DESires SAFEGUARDS FROM AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

Danger to pedestrians would result from the introduction of aeroplanes into Victoria, the City Council was informed last night in a letter from Mrs. H. Atkins.

Mrs. Atkins stated that she had been deeply impressed by account of a grave accident which had occurred in the Old Country and she hoped that the Council would give the matter deep thought before allowing the appearance of such a menace in Victoria.

"If we were to adopt that sort of policy we would have grass growing on the streets," remarked Alderman Andros.

The Council smiled as the Mayor recounted the tragedy reported in the clipping enclosed by the correspondent. The letter was filed.

THE FREEMAN FUND

Several months ago The Times made an appeal through its columns on behalf of the widow and family of a returned soldier, the late Private Clement Freeman. At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Freeman and her two babies were left in desperate straits, all three being seriously ill with pneumonia and destitute of means. With no relatives in this country, the girl-mother's first thought and desire was to return to her home in England. To help her to attain this desire The Times was asked to make an appeal on her behalf, and as a result generous readers contributed the sum of \$642.85 for this purpose.

Mrs. Freeman's long illness and period of convalescence necessitated the advancement from this fund of sums amounting to \$200, which were expended in the care and maintenance of the family.

During this period Mrs. Freeman maintained her desire to return to England, but says that circumstances have now arisen which have caused her to change her decision, and she is anxious to remain in Victoria. Owing to the exigencies of the times she explains, her parents in England are not now in a position to contribute to her expenses, and she feels that she would be unable there to give her children the same advantages that they would have in British Columbia.

In view of this decision The Times feels it incumbent upon itself to refer the matter to those who responded so generously to the appeal, to ascertain whether, in view of the circumstances just described, they desire the balance of \$442.85 to be given to Mrs. Freeman. It takes this view because the fund was raised for the specific purpose of sending Mrs. Freeman and her two little children to England.

Mr. McDiarmid, who has practiced for the past nine years in Victoria as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where he will hereafter practice at his new offices in the Standard Bank Building.

Mr. McDiarmid states that he will

WOUNDED ON LAST DAY



PTE. HORACE W. RIVERS

who arrived on this morning's boat from Overseas. He left Victoria in 1915 with the Machine Gun Section, Royal Canadian Engineers, and the Sifton's Motor Machine Gun Brigade. He was through all the principal engagements, and was wounded by shrapnel in the arm and knee on the last day of the war. He was employed at Shortt, Hill & Duncan's before joining up. His brother, Bomber Percy Rivers, was killed at the 2nd Battle of Ypres, with the 7th Battalion.

He reached Victoria to accept the City Solicitorship in 1919 and continued in that position until 1921, in which year he was appointed solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and still continues in that position, which relates to the affairs of sixty-three municipalities in the Province.

Most of these municipalities are on

the Mainland, and as there will be a

tremendous amount of work this year especially affecting the new Municipal Act

which Mr. McDiarmid drafted, and the establishment of the Public Utilities Commission. Mr. McDiarmid considered it advisable to move to Vancouver, where he can keep in closer touch with most of the municipalities. He says that he intends specializing in municipal law.

Mr. McDiarmid's many friends in

the city have expressed their regret

that he is leaving, especially members

of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada, of which he was president.

RETURNED SOLDIER

RESUMES HIS POST

Esquimalt Council reinstates
Road Foreman; Change in
Paving Scheme

Sgt. Edward Williams, veteran of

the Great War, who has just recently

returned from overseas, will resume his

position as road foreman for the Municipality of Esquimalt, according to a unanimous decision promptly reached

by the Esquimalt Council last night.

Sgt. Williams went away with the 1st

Pioneers, and on his return applied for

reinstatement. The Council had no

hesitation in granting this request.

Fred Bickett has been occupying

Sgt. Williams's position during the

latter's absence, and the Council will

endeavor to see that he is kept on the

staff, the Councillors expressing appreci-

ation of the services given by Mr. Bickett.

The Council decided that instead of

hard surfacing by the tarmac method

the stretch of Esquimalt Road extend-

ing from the Coach and Horses Hotel

to the Esquimalt Road, should be

improved by the use of asphalt.

The stretch of road from the Coach and Horses Hotel to the Esquimalt Road, was in a poor condition, and the \$5,000 appropriated for road im-

provement should be spent in improv-

ing the roadway from Lampson Street

toward the Coach and Horses Hotel.

Reeve Coley offered this suggestion,

and explained that the stretch in question

was really the section which most

required improving, and had caused

most of the trouble in the past.

The portion near the Municipal Hall

was particularly bad during the rainy sea-

son, he said.

Engesser Bourne supported this con-

vention when asked to express his opinion

on the matter and Councillors and Councillors

and Councillors were in favor of the change.

Mrs. Reeves, Ellery Street, waited on

the Council respecting the policy to be

followed by the Municipality in tax col-

lections. She did not understand what

the Province had to do with the matter

and exclaimed: "I know very well that

the old system of allowing a discount

was all nonsense; you simply made out

like a bill for the amount you wanted

and pay allowed a rake-off. Where will

I get off though, if I can't pay up on

June 1, I fail to see, and I don't know

what interest I will have to pay, or on

what amount."

Municipal Clerk, Pullen, explained

that the bills will be only for the

amount required to run the Municipality

and that those who pay the net

rate will be in precisely the same position

as those who got the discount in other years.

A report of the Inspecting Engineer

of the Vancouver Island Fire Under-

writers' Association was read at the

meeting respecting fire protection in

Esquimalt. The Municipality was ad-

vised to obtain a combination hose and

chemical motor-driven apparatus, and

to employ a competent driver. The re-

port reviewed the present equipment in

Esquimalt, which consists of fifty-one

hydrants, and offered suggestions for

future guidance in case there is build-

ing in the future.

The report stated that one of the

most common abuses in buildings was

carelessness in electric wiring as, for

instance, the absence of fuse plugs in

houses, and other practices which were

contrary to the standard rules of wir-

ing. Reeve Coley remarked that as the

estimates were already prepared, it was

too late this year to consider the ex-

penditure suggested and the report was

filed for reference.

The Council decided to accept the

GENERAL MACDONNELL ADVISES ALL MEN OF FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION TO GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN

Prior to the breaking up of the First Division in England a very interesting souvenir was presented to every man by Major-General A. C. Macdonnell, K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., the veteran commander of the famous Red-Patches. The souvenir, which members of the 7th Battalion treasure very highly, took the form of a booklet descriptive of the actions in which the Division had participated in France. The foreword is a most inspiring piece of literature from the pen of the general and abounds in good, sound fatherly advice which he was always ready to give his boys.

The foreword reads as follows:

"In returning to God's own country—Canada—I want you to do so with your hearts full of love and gratitude to our ain folk, the Canadian People, for the self-sacrifice, the long, faithful and loyal, whole-hearted support they gave us throughout the long years of war.

"There is nothing finer in the world's history than the free people of Canada voting for conscription. Women who had lost husbands, sons and relatives, voted for it knowing 'more must go'; employers of labor voted for it to their own detriment, and the act of their amendment on the part of all concerned, so that we should not be lacking in support in our time of need. We know you and I, how it lifted our morale and put the 'pep and ginger' into us which enabled us to do great things. It has been hard for us at times on the battlefield, but we have been fighting the foulest and most unscrupulous enemy the world has ever seen. And nothing we have been through in my judgment, begins to equal the agony of mind, tension of nerves, and daily anxiety experienced by the sweet-faced women of Canada, who sent their men to the war, if not gladly, resolutely to fight for Right versus Might."

Some Spirit in Civil Life.

"Take into civil life with you and practice the same loyalty and esprit de corps in your business that you have displayed towards your units in the war. If you are an employer of labor exercise the same fatherly care and interest in the welfare of your employees that you did to your battalion, company or platoon—you always fought up to see they obtained fair play—and if you are an employee, give your employer the same hearty co-operation, hard work and loyal support that you gave your officer of yore. Rest assured, you stand in high regard at all points of view."

"We have been through great things together, seen much, endured much, accomplished much. Let us conduct ourselves in civil life as to bring further credit on the 'Old Red Patch,' the proudest of them all, the one the Hun knew best and liked the least.

"In entering civil life again think well over it, put the question in perspective and scheming to yourself. 'What am I going to do with this life that has been left to me by the Great Quartermaster above?' Decide upon your course of action, concentrate on it as you did in the past upon defeating the Boche, exhibit the same splendid qualities of faith, courage, initiative, hard work, and tenacity of pur-



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Mrs. Nellie Dertinger, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer with my nerves, and with pains about the heart, which could not sleep at night, and thought I tried several doctors could not get much relief. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I am happy to say the results have been a surprise. My health has been built up wonderfully. I have no more pains about the heart, my nerves are steady and I sleep and rest well."

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you in the years to come and give you each happiness and success."

Major-General Macdonnell took charge of the First Division following the promotion of Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie to commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps. He enjoyed a great amount of popularity with his division.

ROYAL COMMISSION CONCLUDES SESSION

Various Views Expressed on Industrial Situation Before Commission Yesterday

Evidence dealing with industrial unrest on the Island, and the opinion of both employers and employees on the best method to combat threatened economic disturbances occupied the attention of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, which sat yesterday afternoon and evening at the Empire Hotel.

The Commission concluded its sessions here, and proceeded to Vancouver on the night boat.

Lumber Industry.

A. Gonnason, sawmill owner, informed the commission that the way to remove social unrest was to provide men with good meals at a low price. Dissatisfaction was bound to follow if prices were high.

Mr. Gonnason said work was needed and suggested productive public works.

He said: "A white man cannot live to-day on less than \$4 a day, but to pay this sum all round would necessitate raising lumber prices, which I do not think the public would stand for."

R. Elliott, of the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., operating a mill at Genoa Bay thirty-eight miles from Victoria, and his employees discussed labor considerations freely. There was an average about 150 men at the mill, sixty-nine per cent Orientals, thirty per cent white men. One reason for the large percentage of Orientals was the distance from all sources of amusement, he said.

Respecting employment of returned men, no matter how willing the men were, the work was such that some experience was necessary, Mr. Elliott said. That is why he suggested that the Government should open a mill, and train the returned men.

Orientals showed ability to reach a high state of efficiency, and in cases where they did this, they were paid the same rate as white men, Mr. Elliott explained. Witness admitted the employment of yellow races was always a source of labor unrest.

Mr. Yarrow's Testimony.

Norman A. Yarrow, shipbuilders and ship repairers, said work was very fluctuating. The firm employed about 250 Union men, but sometimes as many as 800. Only white men are employed, and the Robertson agreement was recognized, he said.

Mr. Yarrow denied the newspaper report quoting him as stating that the working efficiency of the men in this

Province was higher than that of Old Country workers.

He thought a council of employers and employees would be a good thing. He was always ready to talk with his employees, though he preferred to negotiate with his own employees directly.

Commissioner Bruce intimated that the greatest state of unrest apparently existed on the Pacific Coast, and asked if Mr. Yarrow could explain why the impression seemed to be that the employers were responsible, and yet the evidence given was to the effect that there was a willingness to talk things over.

Mr. Yarrow stated that co-operation could accomplish a great deal. Industries were just as essential to the workers as the workers to the industries. Mr. Yarrow said the competitive aspect of affairs was a very serious matter. Victoria, so far away from the material market, worked, at least in his plant, a forty-four-hour week, while the East worked longer hours on smaller pay, and were nearer the necessary material.

While having to compete with the East, local workers claimed that their pay should keep on a level with that on Puget Sound, Mr. Yarrow said.

Cumberland Mines.

Robert Walker, of Cumberland, engaged with the Canadian Collieries and Mines, and a member of the Committee of the miners appointed to discuss with the management any of their troubles, said the committee scheme was inaugurated by the management.

He added that Orientals in the Cumberland mines doing day work were paid less than white men, but the contract employees received the same wage as white men. He said there was no complaint against the present management, but the men felt they were not getting entire satisfaction with the committee negotiation scheme.

Greater efficiency was the only aim of the industrial council that might be approached, labor and capital would get no closer together.

Mr. Walker said that when an invitation to negotiations with employers was accompanied by a body of Royal Northwest Mounted Police it did not make a very good impression on labor.

Shorter working hours, a six-hour day for instance, were favored by the men, who also desired better social conditions, which would keep white men separate from Orientals, Mr. Walker contended.

Wm. G. Fraser, representing the Agreement or Grievance Committee of Extension mines, stated that no Asians were employed underground at Extension. He said the greatest complaint was the high cost of living.

Wages had been increased slightly from time to time. There was no dissatisfaction over the eight-hour working day now in force. The six-hour day had never been discussed by the men at any of their meetings. The average company man was making about \$3.25 a day, he stated. Quite a number of miners were returning back from over seas, and the company was putting work to them as quickly as possible. Most of the miners owned their own houses and social conditions were satisfactory.

Employment Fluctuation.

Charles Wylie, representing shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners as business agent, said there were some concerns not operating under agreement. Conditions, he said, were very unsatisfactory, 509 members of the organization being out of employment.

The fact that employment might be fluctuating did not correct the situation entirely, but social conditions were necessary, he said.

Hit the Profitless.

A. Watchman, labor adjuster for the Foundation Company Limited, said the increasingly marked labor unrest was due to the insecurity of employment, and the feeling that the Government was lax in handling the profiteers in the way they should be handled. Workers felt that it was time they had some say in the control of industries. Mr. Watchman said the greatest deal of relief could be secured by the Government taking into consideration the wishes of the people, especially in regard to dealing with the question of the enormous cost of living.

E. S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council, according to his statement before the Commission, said the Council had not much faith in results from the Commission. Personal investigation would result in aiding a difficult situation, and be of some value. He appeared before the Commission in his individual capacity in making such statements.

Take the C. P. R.

He presented for consideration a draft of what he called the Workers' Bill of Rights, advocating Government ownership of basic industries, proportional representation, direct legislation, unemployment and sick insurance, old age pensions, taxation of profits and other things. He said the Dominion Government had created more distrust than any other agency by taking men to fight at a wretched wage while those who had money to loan were offered bonds at good interest and free of taxation. Partly and immediately to relieve the present situation he would advocate Government ownership of the C. P. R. system to be taken over at a cost to the company, though he had little faith in the present Federal Government for ministering it properly. Large profits such as were made by the C. P. R. should be eliminated and the industry operated for the benefit of the people.

Cost of Living.

C. T. Cross, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Victoria Reconstruction Group of Organized Labor, considered the Government's sending troops to Princeton where the workers were "peaceable." He criticized Victoria's "booster club" for attracting workers here by its exaggerated advertisements. The workers were attracted just as much as the "ham-sandwich" tourists and the result was that the labor market was overcrowded.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., gave a very lengthy review of the present situation and what he considered was needed to repair the trouble. He said that if the industries to-day were to produce to the full extent the world would be flooded with goods. In three months' time restricted production was necessary if capital was to profit. However, coincident with his industrial growth was an increasing unemployment.

While industry was becoming socialized, so was labor. Force was met with force. The feeling among thinking men was that the present system is passing to give place to one under which every man will be entitled to a decent living. The idea of Socialism, the collective ownership of industries and other wealth, is growing. He doubted if any plans now being brought forward would solve the question, but as a starter he thought the hours of labor should be reduced and the Government take over some of the industries.

The Commission concluded its session at 10:30.

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The late Mr. Turner came to British Columbia with the Royal Engineers in 1858 and played a large part in the work of that pioneer body. With late Sergeant McColl, he laid out the first trail to the Cariboo and assisted in

many of the surveys undertaken throughout the Province by the Engineers.

He was employed on the staff of the Dominion Government engineer in this city until his illness about a month ago. During recent years he superintended much of the engineering work undertaken by the Dominion authorities along the Fraser River.

He was born in England eighty-two years ago. Mrs. J. R. Grant, of this city, is a daughter.

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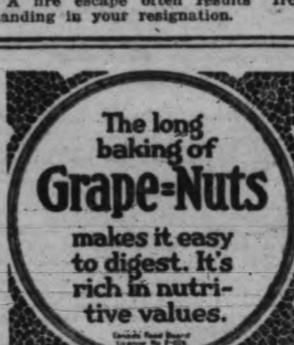
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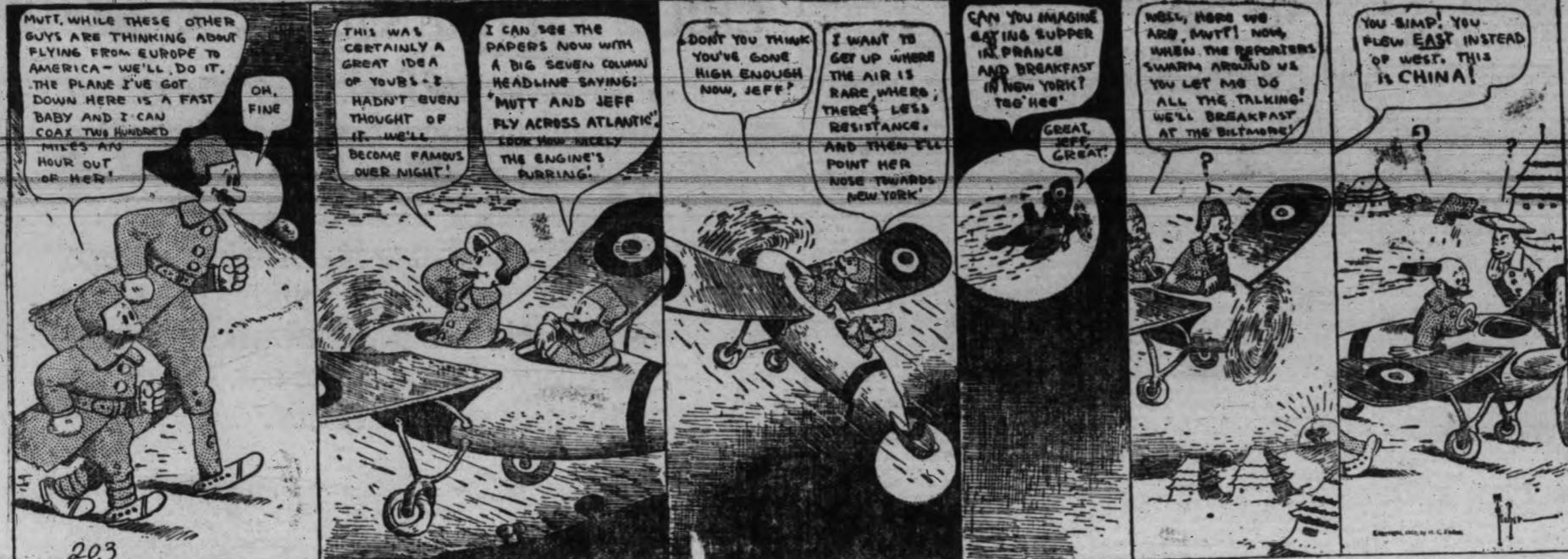
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SHIPYARD LABORERS, BURGERS AND FASHERS—Wanted, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., St. Martin's Hall, Broad Street. Your attendance requested. a23-8

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O. W. ROSS, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1919.

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The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 2.30, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

Answers to Times Want Ads

Replies on hand, April 28: 704, 747, 774, 828, 857, 877, 910, 949, 958, 1009, 1113, 1114, 1223, 1241, 1272, 1298, 1325, 1409, 1428, 1442.

CANADIAN EXPRESS EMPLOYEES AWARDED INCREASE IN PAY

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Sale No. 1494
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STATES TO OPERATE SERVICE TO ORIENT

Shipping Board to Inaugurate
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This service is designed to provide for the new steel steamships now under construction in the Northwest district, and will afford new routes when the flour shipments have been taken care of in the next few weeks. At present three ships are being prepared to sail from the Atlantic and possibly to Europe and Mediterranean ports.

The first of these flour ships is the steamship Edgehill, now loading at Tacoma, and she will be followed by the Edgemere and West Maximus, all three Skinner & Eddy products. The West Helix, a Duthie ship, will have her official trials in a few days, and will load for Vladivostok at once.

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Alexander Cumming, who has been at Yokohama for the past eleven years in the service of the British & Swire agents in the Far East for the Blue Funnel Line, arrived on the Protesilaus en route to London.

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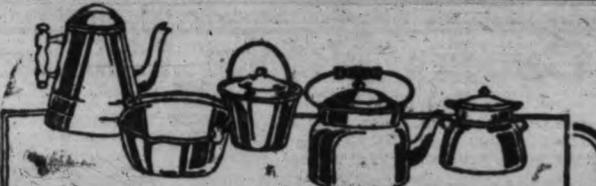
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